(d) whether the Ridge has been destroyed to the extent of 40 percent to 50 percent; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Master Plan for Delhi recommended that major part of the ridge should be kept in natural state. The Plan recommended as under:-

The most important of these is the Upper Ridge which should be reserved for a regional park. It should not be allowed to be dissipated by small undesirable user not should be gradually to Hyde Park in London, Bois-de-Boulogne in Paris or Central Park in New York. For the present, small portions of it may be developed like the Buddha Memorial Park and the rest may remain in a natural state with the undergrowth cleared to facilitate hiking.

(b) and (c). The Master Plan for Delhi Perspective 2001 envisages the conservation of the ridge in its natural form.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Out of Turn allotment of Flats

4371. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA:
DR. KRUPANISDHU BHOI:
SHRI HARPAL SINGH PAWAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be please to state:

(a) whether the order issued by the Chairman, Delhi Development Authority from January 1991 for alloting houses out of turn have not been complied with so far: and

(b) if so, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The DDA has reported that in few cases, allotments/associations are yet to be made. It is reported that these cases will be covered once flats under the approved category become available for allotments/allocations.

[*English*]

Food Processing Units in Orissa

4372. KUMARI FARIDA TOPNO:
SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal for the setting up of Food Processing units in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) the number of Food Processing units proposed to be set up in that State;

(d) whether any of those units are likely to be set up during the current financial year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). 13 applications for the manufacture of beer and 7 applications for the manufacture of potable alcohol in the State of Orissa have been received.

(c) to (e). While this Ministry does not set up food processing industries directly, assistance is provided to the State Government Public Sector Undertaking/Co-operatives under the various Plan schemes formulated by this Ministry in this sector. In the year 1990-91 the following financial assistance was given to Orissa:-

i) for mushroom processing and infrastructure development - Rs. 2.41 lakhs.

ii) for dehydration and pickling and canning of mushroom - Rs. 21.1494 lakhs.

iii) for meeting the raw material requirements of the processing units - Rs. 18.50 lakhs.

iv) for meetting expenditure on advertising and publicity of mushrooms - Rs. 0 .47 lakhs.

Alleged Smuggling of Spare Parts of Watches

4373. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a racket regarding the smuggling of spare parts of watches from the H.M.T.watch factory, Bangalore was recently busted;

(b) if so, the number of persons involved in it;

(c) the value of spare parts smuggled;

(d) the action taken against those found guilty; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken to stop such smuggling in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). About two months ago the police detected theft of watch parts belonging to various HMT Watch Units, in which three persons were involved.

(c) The approximate cost of the stolen watch parts was Rs.60,000/-

(d) and (e). The one casual worker of the company who was involved has been removed and stringent vigilance measures are being taken by HMT to avoid such cases in future.

[*Translation*]

Development of small and Medium Towns in Madhya Pradesh

4374. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Ministry of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for development of small and medium towns in Madhya pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the district-wise amount spent on development of small and medium towns each year during the last three years?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns is an on-going scheme started during the 6th Plan. Towns are selected for assistance under this scheme every year depending upon the budgetary allocations with the Govt. of India for this purpose and based on